

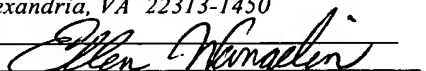


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Application No. : 10/764,999
Applicant(s) : Tanaka, et al.
Filed : January 26, 2004
Title : OPTICAL CONNECTOR WITH
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006.

This Amendment is being submitted along with a petition for a three-month extension for the reply. In view of the amendments and remarks provided hereinbelow, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 and 1.121 as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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